

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - forming a first testing terminal along a side surface of a first substrate;
 - forming a second testing terminal along a side surface of a second substrate;
 - attaching the first and second substrates together to expose the first and second testing terminals; [[and]]
 - conducting a lighting test using the first and second testing terminals; and
 - forming a plurality of individual liquid crystal panels by cutting the first and second substrates after conducting the lighting test.
2. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of conducting an eye test for detecting defects of the liquid crystal display device by disposing a first polarizer at a rear surface of one of the first and second substrates and a second polarizer at a rear surface of another of the first and second substrates, and rotating one of the first and second [[the]] polarizers.
3. (Original): The method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of dispensing liquid crystal on one of the first and second substrates.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Original): The method according to claim 1, wherein preparing the first substrate comprises:

providing a transparent substrate;

forming a color filter on the transparent substrate; and

forming a common electrode on the color filter.

6. (Original): The method according to claim 5, wherein the steps of forming a common electrode and forming a first testing terminal are performed simultaneously.

7. (Original): The method according to claim 5, wherein the common electrode is formed to be electrically connected to the first testing terminal.

8. (Original): The method according to claim 1, wherein providing the second substrate comprises:

providing a transparent substrate on which pixel areas are defined;

forming gate lines and a gate shorting bar for interconnecting the gate lines on the transparent substrate;

forming data lines insulated from and crossing the gate lines and a data shorting bar for interconnecting the data lines; and

forming a pixel electrode on the pixel area.

9. (Original): The method according to claim 8, wherein the step of forming a gate shorting bar includes forming a gate testing terminal connecting the gate shorting bar.

10. (Original): The method according to claim 9, wherein the gate testing terminal is connected to one of the first and second testing terminals.

11. (Original): The method according to claim 8, wherein the step of forming a data shorting bar includes forming a data testing terminal connecting the data shorting bar.

12. (Original): The method according to claim 9, wherein the data testing terminal is connected to one of the first and second testing terminals.

13. (Original): A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display (LCD) device, comprising:

providing a first substrate upon which a plurality of color filter substrates and a first testing terminal are formed;

providing a second substrate upon which a plurality of thin film transistor array substrates corresponding to the color filter substrates are formed, the second substrate includes a second testing terminal;

applying a sealing material along outer portions of the color filter substrates on the first substrate;

dispensing liquid crystal onto the second substrate;

attaching the first and second substrates together so that the first and second testing terminals are exposed;

conducting a first defect test of the first and second substrates by supplying voltages to the first and second testing terminals; and

dividing the attached first and second substrates into a plurality of individual liquid crystal panels.

14. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 13, further comprising a step of conducting a second defect test by disposing a first polarizer at a rear surface of one of the first and second substrates and a second polarizer at a rear surface of another of the first and second substrates, and rotating one of the first and second ~~[[the]]~~ polarizers.

15. (Original): The method according to claim 13, wherein the first substrate includes a color filter and a common electrode on the color filter.

16. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 15, wherein the ~~[[a]]~~ common electrode and the first testing terminal are formed simultaneously.

17. (Original): The method according to claim 15, wherein the common electrode is electrically connected to the first testing terminal.

18. (Original): The method according to claim 13, wherein the second substrate includes a gate shorting bar for interconnecting a plurality of gate lines, and a data shorting bar for interconnecting a plurality of data lines.

19. (Original): The method according to claim 18, wherein the gate shorting bar includes a gate testing terminal connecting the gate shorting bar.

20. (Original): The method according to claim 19, wherein the gate testing terminal is connected to one of the first and second testing terminals.

21. (Original): The method according to claim 18, wherein the data shorting bar includes a data testing terminal connecting the data shorting bar.

22. (Original): The method according to claim 21, wherein the data testing terminal is connected to one of the first and second testing terminals.